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Prices in all reported markets have been unchanged throughout the entire week. The trade sentiment was mixed, usually being reported as barely steady to weak. Demand into all outlets was usually light to at times moderate. Supplies were adequate to ample for current needs. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly lower throughout the week. Offerings were closely balanced to inadequate in the Central Region and adequate to fully adequate in the Eastern Region. Demand was moderate to good. Breaking schedules were at least full-time. The trade sentiment was steady to about steady. In the north central region spent hen removal costs remained unchanged. Demand was moderate to fairly good for the adequate offerings. The trade sentiment was steady. North central spent hen removal costs continued to be 0-9 cents mostly 0-4.5 cents per head.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, PRICES DELIVERED TO WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. The trade sentiment remains barely steady to weak. Retail demand was usually light to at times moderate. Food service movement was slow. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices ranged lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were closely balanced to inadequate for the moderate to good demand. Schedules were full-time. Trade sentiment steady to about steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	114-123	117-120
LARGE	113-122	115-118
MEDIUM	80-89	82-85

MIDWEST AREA: IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MN, OH, NE, ND, SD, WI, WV, western NY, and western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Trade sentiment was cautious and in a range of steady to weak. Retail and distributive demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade requirements. Eastern region breaking stock offerings were adequate to fully adequate for a moderate demand. Light type hens were mostly sufficient for normal to less than normal processing schedules.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	123-141	124-127
LARGE	117-131	122-126
MEDIUM	80-93	85-88

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, eastern NJ, eastern NY, PA, RI, northern VA, and VT

COMBINED REGIONAL

September 14, 2007

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	125.50	124.00	86.50
SOUTHEAST	124.50	122.50	85.00
MIDWEST	118.50	116.50	83.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	132.50	124.50	88.50
COMBINED REGIONAL	125.61	121.96	86.00

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN

PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	09-18	09-11	09-19
Large	95-104	95-104	31-40
Medium	64-69	64-69	19-25

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-SEP 17, 2007

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ 2/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			No Cent	So Cent	So Atl	Pacific	5-Area
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.8	19.6	9.4	10.0	11.2	56.0
	Change	0.8	2.7	1.7	1.2	0.1	13%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	21.1	37.4	12.8	24.2	31.5	127.0
	Change	1.5	8.3	-1.2	-1.2	0.6	7%
Large	Curr Wk	35.3	86.6	74.7	112.1	103.2	411.9
	Change	6.1	11.6	-3.0	1.6	13.0	8%
Medium	Curr Wk	10.7	40.8	20.0	16.6	47.2	135.3
	Change	-0.6	-4.1	-1.4	-3.2	6.7	-2%
Small	Curr Wk	2.1	9.5	2.5	8.4	8.2	30.7
	Change	-3.6	-0.1	-1.4	2.6	1.0	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	3.4	23.3	10.0	13.0	6.8	56.5
	Change	0.0	-1.0	0.4	2.7	1.9	8%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	11.7	42.7	12.7	16.2	21.5	104.8
	Change	2.0	-12.3	1.9	-1.7	-4.7	-12%
Total	Curr Wk	90.1	259.9	142.1	200.5	229.6	922.2
Percent	Change	7%	2%	-2%	1%	9%	3%
TOTAL			Number of Cases	Percent Change		Number of Cooperators	

Shell Egg	922.2	3%	154
Shell Egg Breaking Stock	221.0	-6%	33

Total Shell Egg	1143.2	1%	187
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1/ Information supplied by a universe of 154 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. This is a representative sample of the U.S. inventory and includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

2/ The change in the cooperator universe resulted in no change to the previous week, no adjustments were necessary.

Northeast - CT, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
North Central - IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI
South Central - AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX
South Atlantic - AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, VA, WV
Pacific - AZ, CA, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 15-Sep-2007 (lbs. in thousands) (Excludes Ingredients)

Total	Cases	Liquid Whole	Liquid Whites	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Ined
Production Broken						
CW	1,289,046	33,227	11,078	5,748	2,323	4,332
PW	1,243,996	30,943	11,044	6,093	1,956	4,094
LY	1,339,966	32,086	13,113	6,562	2,621	4,415
% PW	4%	7%	0%	-6%	19%	6%
% LY	-4%	4%	-16%	-12%	-11%	-2%
2007	46,783,788	1,158,624	431,142	231,751	92,781	160,032
2006	47,949,469	1,175,149	449,752	238,163	107,622	161,566
% YTD	-2%	-1%	-4%	-3%	-14%	-1%

CW PW LY

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 42.19 41.94 41.92

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 38.83 38.65 38.63

IN LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material.)

	Cases Broken		Liquid Whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	617,866	47.9%	16,802	50.6%
PREVIOUS WEEK	624,846	50.2%	16,677	53.9%
LAST YEAR	579,714	43.3%	15,877	49.5%

BROILER HATCHERY

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States **Broiler Chicks Placed, 19 Selected States**

STATE	Week Ending		Week Ending	
	08-Sep 2007	15-Sep 2007	08-Sep 2007	15-Sep 2007
	Thousands			
AL	30,964	31,327	*20,757	20,960
AR	27,155	26,429	23,745	24,169
DE	3,954	3,982	4,874	4,960
FL	1,344	1,344	1,354	1,343
GA	34,273	34,299	*29,267	29,387
KY	7,214	7,505	*6,452	5,840
LA	*4,029	3,999	3,979	3,905
MD	8,500	7,984	6,109	5,666
MS	18,093	17,881	16,947	16,238
NC	17,926	19,068	15,934	16,414
OK	6,749	6,049	4,897	5,383
PA	*4,108	4,275	*3,225	3,266
SC	5,390	5,547	*4,382	4,512
TX	*14,583	13,224	12,486	12,385
VA	6,211	5,810	5,271	5,353
CA, MO, TN, & WV	*18,854	18,195	*17,153	16,972

19 State Total *209,347 206,918 *176,832 176,753

Previous Year Total 204,137 202,441 174,016 174,374

Pct. of Prev. Year 103 102 102 101

*Revised

Source: NASS, USDA

WEEKLY FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING

Based on the preliminary chick placements, the number of fryers available for marketing during the week ending 27-Oct-07 is estimated at 162.8 million head. This compares to 163.4 million head the previous week and to 163.3 million head the same week a year ago, when the slaughter was 166.2 million head and the composite weighted average price was 65.48 cents per pound.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES - WEEKLY (5-DAY) WTD AVG PRICES (CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR SEP 13, 2007-SEP 19, 2007

Current Loads		88.25 Future Loads		18.75 Total Loads		107.00	
		SE		NE		MW	
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W XL	--	--	107.50	108.50	101.00	--	2.00
GNR W 1	100.29	103.00	99.83	101.73	--	96.00	29.50
GNR BR 1	--	--	--	--	--	114.00	2.00
GL W J	--	--	117.00	118.75	--	--	2.00
GL W XL	117.50	119.00	107.67	110.00	99.49	--	25.50
GL W LG	--	--	106.50	108.00	91.80	--	14.50
GL W MD	79.00	72.00	69.17	70.50	68.07	71.00	10.25
GL W SM	--	--	58.71	61.29	50.00	53.00	8.00
GL BR J	--	--	--	--	--	--	.25
GL BR XL	--	--	--	--	110.00	--	.25
GL BR LG	--	--	--	--	110.00	--	1.75
NRBS - 48	--	--	--	--	82.00	83.19	20.00
NRBS - 45	77.50	79.00	--	--	--	--	3.00
NRBS - 42	62.50	64.00	--	--	--	68.00	4.00
NRBS - 39	--	--	--	--	--	54.50	2.00
NRBS - 36	--	--	--	--	--	56.00	1.00

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 15-SEP-2007

Selected Consuming Centers	CW		LW		% Change	
	(Cases In Thousands)		(Cases In Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	26.1	26.4	26.4	26.4	-1	-4
Boston	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	-6
Chicago	52.7	62.4	62.4	62.4	-16	-37
Detroit	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.6	-3	0
Los Angeles	95.6	118.8	118.8	118.8	-20	-13
New Orleans	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	-4	-9
New York	24.6	24.9	24.9	24.9	-1	-9
St. Louis	14.6	14.7	14.7	14.7	-1	5
San Francisco	13.6	13.5	13.5	13.5	1	-23
Total	245.9	240.2	240.2	240.2	2	-18
4 Week Moving Avg.	248.5					

TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED IN FEDERALLY INSPECTED PLANTS

W/E 15-SEP-07 (Preliminary)

	-----Young turkeys-----		Old Banded	Total turkeys	
	Pct Chg	Avg		Avg	
-Thousand Head-	Prev wk	Live wt	--Thousand head--	Live wt	
North East	733	0	24.21	(A)	734 24.21
South Atlantic	863	11	31.52	(A)	864 31.52
North Central	2,294	26	31.64	(A)	2,294 31.64
South Central	785	17	17.74	(A)	785 17.74
West	242	-22	27.25	(A)	242 27.25
U.S. total	4,917 (B)	14	28.09	2	4,919 28.09
To-date					
2007	169,596 (B)		181		169,777
To-date					
2006	165,880 (B)		177		166,057

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turkeys included: this week 52,000; for the current year to date 848,000; for last year to date 891,000.

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

W/E 15-SEP-2007 (Preliminary)

	Young		Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders		Turkeys
	-----Thousands-----				
Head	2,112	2,753	52	2	4,919
Avg Wt	16.96	36.69	23.40	55.82	28.09
Last week	1,981	2,292	48	4	4,325
Same wk yr ago	2,026	2,644	35	0	4,705
Avg Wt	17.56	36.06	25.27	0.00	28.01
To-date/2007	72,695	96,053	848	181	169,777
To-date/2006	70,946	94,043	891	177	166,057

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

(PRELIMINARY)	YOUNG	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
W/E 15-SEP-2007	CHICKENS	HENS	HENS	HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
Head	168,326	947	1,551	2,498	465
Avg Wt	5.48	3.35	7.91	6.18	6.76
Last week	149,496	795	1,119	1,914	460
Same wk yr ago	166,512	970	1,542	2,512	546
Avg Wt	5.45	3.36	8.14	6.29	6.73
To-date/2007	5,942,411	40,798	53,547	94,345	18,549
To-date/2006	5,966,723	40,564	54,789	95,353	18,625

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 168.4 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 170.4 million head, or 2.0 million more than estimated available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 22-SEP-07

	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
	09/22/07 (1)	09/15/07
Class	----- Thousand head -----	
Broiler/fryer	171,671 (2)	167,313
Light hens	1,151	1,042
Heavy hens	1,523	1,531
Total	174,345	169,886

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 22-Sep-07 is 169.1 million head compared to 167.8 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 172.0 million head or 2.9 million more than estimated available. For the week of 29-Sep-07 the estimated available is 168.1 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. FRYER SLAUGHTER/ FRYER AVAILABILITY COMPARISON

MILLION HEAD					
WEEK ENDING	SLTRD	AVAIL	PCT	AVG WT	
Aug 11	167.4	170.5	98%	5.31	
18	167.7	169.5	99%	5.40	
25	168.8	168.9	100%	5.30	
Sept 1	173.6	165.9	105%	5.37	
8	151.3	164.8	92%	5.39	
15	170.4	168.4	101%	5.48	
Year to date	6014.4	6101.0	99%		
Sept 22		169.1			
29		168.1			

FINAL BROILER/FRYER REPORT Prices negotiated for truck-lot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of: 17-SEP-2007 (cents per lb)

U.S. GRADE A				COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	70.00-73.00	72.92	31	69.00	66
Los Angeles	89.00	88.38	60	83.95	136
New York	75.00-78.00	76.71	21	76.04	43

COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

WEEKLY	Change from			
17-SEP-2007	10-SEP-2007	10-SEP-2007	18-SEP-2006	
77.91	-2.46	80.37	67.80	
NUMBER OF LOADS	525			

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

CURRENT			WTD	LBS
SHIPMENTS 2/	OFFERS	SALES	AVG	(000)
8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	92-96	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION 4/	92-95	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION 5/	92-93	-	-	-

16-24 LB TOMS

EASTERN REGION	92-96	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	92-94	-	-	-
WESTERN REGION	92-94	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25° F.

2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting.

5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS -

Selected Centers	(Inc. Gov't Stocks)	(In Thousands)	
	Frozen	Processed	Processed
	Eggs	Turkeys	other Poultry
	Lbs	Lbs	Lbs
AM 09/17/07	3,181	112,722	105,844
AM 09/01/07	3,249	113,808	80,111
CHG	-68	-1086	25733
PCT CHG	-2%	-1%	32%

HEN MARKETS**HEAVY TYPE**

(7 pounds and up)* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 17-SEP-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
Southeast (1)	8-13 CENTS/LB.		10.00
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	7-13 CENTS/LB.		9.94

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*Weights under 7 lbs. subject to discount.

LIGHT TYPE - REMOVAL COSTS

Cents per head, generally for removal within the next 10 days, (includes handling, freight and any other charges, weights average about 3.50 pounds) 14-SEP-07

REGIONS	RANGE	MAJORITY
Eastern	4-12	6-8
South Central	Too Few To Report	
North Central	0-9	0-4.5

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT (Receipts From Producers)

W/E 15-SEP-2007	Cases	% Change From
REGIONS	(In thousands)	LW LY
North Atlantic	172.0	-2 -4
East North Central	644.8	1 0
West North Central	285.7	-1 -3
South Atlantic	177.0	0 -8
South Central	54.6	2 -5
West	180.6	-3 -8
Total	1514.7	0 -3
Matched plants reporting		81 81

Areas Covered:

North Atlantic (ME, VT, MA, RI, CT, NH, NY, PA, NJ, MD, DE)

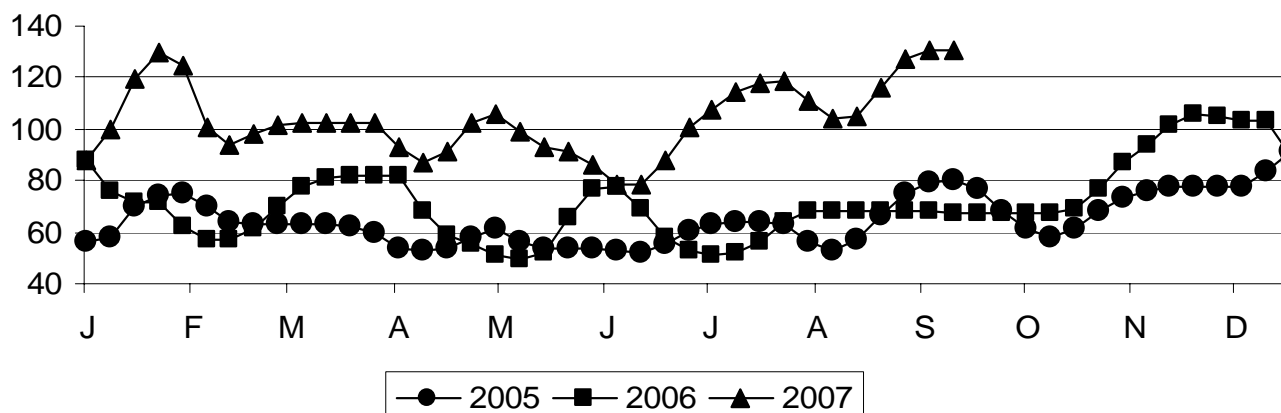
East North Central (WI, IL, MI, OH, IN)

West North Central (IA, MN, MO, KS, SD)

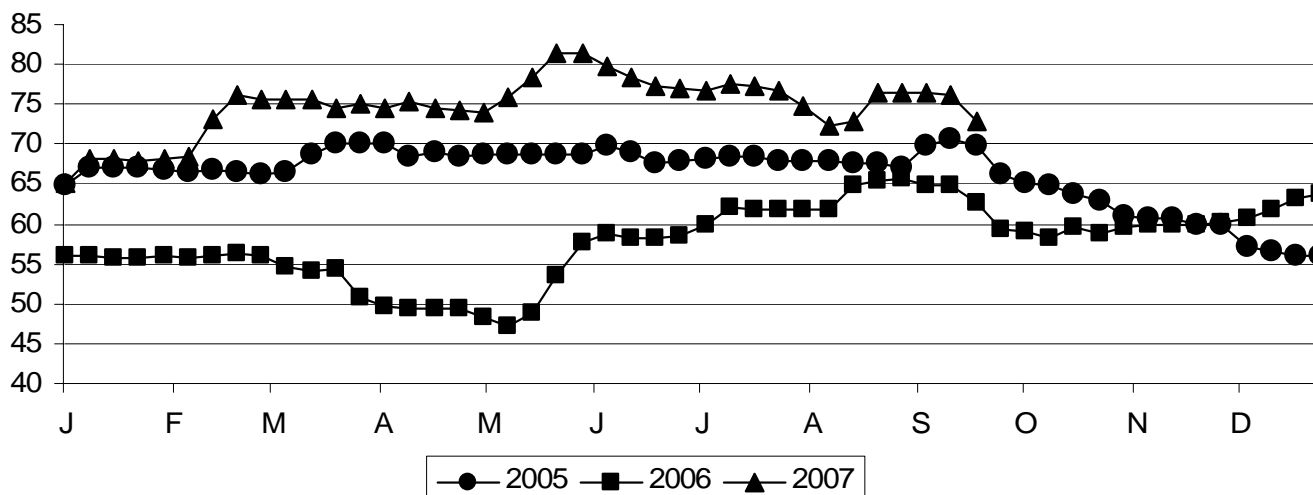
South Atlantic (SC, NC, VA, GA, FL, KY)

South Central (TN, AL, AR, MS, OK) West (CA, CO, WA, OR, UT)

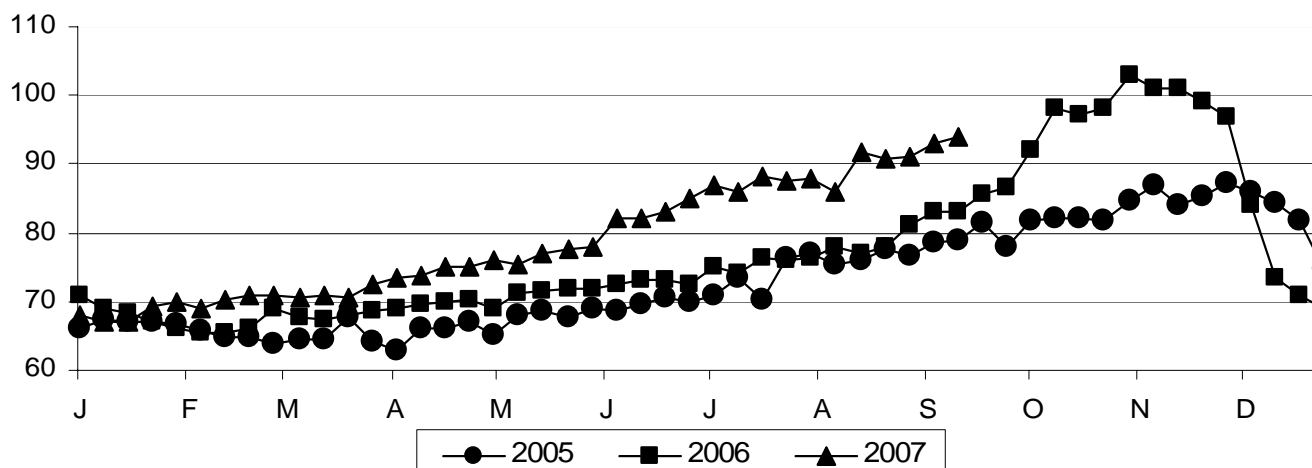
New York Large Weekly Average Price
cents per dozen



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Weighted Average Prices
cents per pound



Eastern Weekly Average Prices For 8-16 LB Hen Turkey
cents per pound



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